

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An illumination device comprising:
 - a plurality of light sources which are changed in light emission individually under the control of a control circuit;
 - a lighting stand including a torch portion having installed integrally thereto a light source support to removably support each of the light sources at a predetermined height removably in proximity circumferentially to one another, and a base portion supporting the torch portion in upright position;
 - a cap-shaped light scattering member removably fitted to the light source support to scatter illumination light emitted from each light source;
 - a transparent or semitransparent shade member shaped in the form of a cylinder having a longer axis and larger diameter than the lighting stand and installed to surround the lighting stand; and
 - a shielding/diffusing member removably installed inside the shade member to shield the lighting stand while further diffusing the illumination light emitted from each light source so that the illumination light will go out of the outer surface of the shade member,
said light source support defining separate areas for said light sources by a separator formed by bending a thin metal sheet inserted into fitting recesses formed between said light sources on an end face of said torch portion; said thin metal sheet being bent so as to be gradually narrower in width upwards from said base portion along the axial direction to form said separator;
- the light emission from the light sources being controlled to change the brightness of the illumination light on the outer surface of the shade member, to thereby create flaring illumination light like a candle frame.
2. (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein the shade member has the outer surface thereof formed linearly in the axial direction.
3. (original) The device according to claim 2, wherein the shade member includes a cap portion.

4. (canceled).
5. (currently amended) The device according to claim [[4]]1, wherein the ratio in inside diameter between the light source support and shade member is 19:70 to 100.
6. (original) The device according to claim 5, wherein the light sources are disposed at a level higher than about a half of the height of the shade member.
7. (original) The device according to claim 2, wherein the shielding/diffusing member has an elasticity for radial spread-out from a rolled-up state and can be removably attached over the inner surface of the shade member.
8. (original) The device according to claim 7, wherein the shielding/diffusing member is a semitransparent sheet having a light diffusion layer formed thereon by coating a transparent resin film as a substrate with a resin.
9. (canceled).
10. (canceled).